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Dear Ms, Jilgen:

As I mentioned to you when we spoke on the phone last week I am concerned about Mr. Jeffs speaking with you in connection with the preparation of a pre-sentence report. There are a number of problems that are unique to Mr. Jeffs' situation.

As you may know, Arlzona has filed criminal charges against Mr. Jeffs on the basis of Elissa Wall's allegations that constituted the basis for the Utah prosecution. Because Colorado City and Hilldale are just across the border, Arizona prosecutors believe that sexual intercourse occurred between Ms. Wall and her husband in the state of Arizona and that Mr. Jeffs is criminally responsible for these intimate relations. Arizona is proceeding on the identical theory that was the basis of the prosecution in Utah, to wit: that Mr. Jeffs is an accomplice to whatever sexual activity occurred with the same couple in Arizona.

Accordingly, Mr. Jeffs is on the horns of a dilemma. \$hould be participate in the preparation of a pre-sentence report, and submit himself to an interview with you, any of his statements made in reference to the Utah prosecution can and will be utilized as evidence against him in the Arizona prosecution. There is no fifth amendment privilege that would protect or immunize the statements that Mr. Jeffs might make to you in connection with the pre-sentence report.

For this reason, I have concluded that it would not be in Mr. Jeffs best interest to participate in the pre-sentence report process. I believe that protecting Mr. Jeffs' right against self incrimination as protected by the constitutions of both Utah and the United States compels the conclusion that he should continue to exercise his right to remain silent and thereby forego a pre-sentence report interview with you

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Thank you for the opportunity to explain our position.

Yours truly,

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